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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

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## Install Electronic Clock System in Campus Buildings

An IBM electronic clock system is being installed at SIU to replace the old pneumatic system formerly in use. The new system will be ready for operation around Jan. 1, according to William A. Howe, physical plant director.

To begin with, 25 new clocks and 20 bells are being installed, all controlled by a master clock in the president's office, and electrically set every hour on the hour. Bells to end classes will ring at 10 minutes till the hour.

**BELLS WILL** be placed with the clocks except at the gymnasium, where the clocks will be on the gym floors, and a bell located in both the men's and women's dressing rooms.

Buildings in which the electronic system is being installed now or will be added in the future are Anthony Hall, Parkinson Lab, the Allyn building, Shryock auditorium, Old Main, the gymnasium building, the library, Old Science, cafeteria, the Art Center, the Information Service, and the Chautauqua street barracks.

## Dr. Tudor Accepts Position in Greece

Dr. William J. Tudor, associate professor of sociology at Southern Illinois University, announced recently that he has accepted an award from the Fulbright commission which will enable him to teach and conduct advanced research in Greece.

The award is one of four to be offered to U. S. lecturers for Greek universities. Dr. Tudor's appointment is in rural sociology at the Superior School of Agriculture at Athens.

While in Greece, he will lecture at the university and serve as research consultant with the Near East Foundation.

Dr. Tudor will leave for Greece on Dec. 27 and will begin his duties around the first of the year. He will return to the U. S. sometime during June of 1951.

## Dr. Lentz To Appear On IRC Radio Program

Dr. E. G. Lentz, University Professor, will talk about his recent visit to Great Britain in a radio talk over station WCIL Dec. 24.

The broadcast will be one of a series sponsored by Southern's International Relations club.

Three foreign students, Miss Nicole Versinger, Marseille, France; Orianda Correa, Bogota, Columbia; and Francis Kagawa, Honolulu, Hawaii, compared Christmas customs of their native lands in an IRC broadcast earlier this month.

## Students Participate In Christmas Projects

Many Christmas activities have been in progress at Southern during the past week. Most organized houses have had parties and many groups have gone caroling, probably the largest number going last night.

Special activities included a turkey dinner for 12 Carbondale children given by the Chi Delta Chi fraternity last night. They also plan to give a food basket to a family of six.

Members of the Student Christian Foundation took packages to needy families Tuesday night while the Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist foundation took a caroling group to the homes of shut-ins last night.

Christmas decorations attracting the most attention on campus are President Morris' house, the Christmas tree in the cafeteria, and the APO Christmas tree near the flag pole.

## SIU Offers Four Reading Courses

Students having trouble getting their assignments read may be interested in one of the four special non-credit reading courses being offered at Southern this term.

The courses are especially recommended for students who are poor readers and for good readers who want to improve their reading skill.

Students can enroll for the course anytime during the term, but it is best if they enroll early.

Teachers of the courses, which meet five days a week, are Tom Evans, assistant to the Dean of Men, and Mrs. Claudine Jones, assistant to the Dean of Women.

Persons wanting to take the course should go to the Dean of Men's office. No program change is necessary. The classes are being taught at 10, 11, 1, and 2 o'clock.

## LAST EGYPTIAN OF YEAR

Today's issue of the Egyptian is the last one until Friday, Jan. 5, because of Southern's two-week vacation. Instruction will begin again Tuesday, Jan. 2.

## Unbeaten Millikin University Squad Plays Here Tonight

Southern's Maroons will face one of their toughest home tests in two years tonight when the Southern cage squad plays host to an undefeated Millikin university in the Men's gym.

The Maroons will be out to retain their superb home stand victory streak which now extends over a period of more than two years.

Scott Steagall, who averaged 23.9 points a game in 19 games last season to be one of the nation's top scorers in average points per game, is back with Millikin this year.

Against Normal earlier this year he scored 37 points. Aiding Steagall is a veteran squad, including Bob Cowe, a free throw artist; Alex Sarra, 6-4 center from Paris; Art Murray, 6-0 guard from Decatur; and John Luttrell, 6-0 guard from Clinton. Jerry Althoff, Decatur, also may see plenty of action.

In winning five straight games this season, Millikin has scored more than 90 points in two of the games, reaching 99 points in one of the contests.

Coach Lynn Holder said Southern's starting lineup probably would include Tom Millikin, Dave Davis, Chuck Thate, Ernie Bozarth and Dick Henley. Holder indicated the Maroons have been spending considerable time "sharpening up their defense."

Holiday games for the Maroons include Evansville college at Evansville Dec. 16, Millikin university at Flora Dec. 26, Murray State at Metropolis Dec. 29, and Cape Girardeau at Cape Jan. 2.

## TEACHERS ESCAPE INJURY IN STATION WAGON CRASH

Four practice teachers were shaken up, but not injured, when the car in which they were riding skidded into the rear end of a truck near Carterville Tuesday.

The station wagon, a 1948 model, was almost a complete loss, physical plant officials said. The teachers were on their way to practice teach in West Frankfort at the time of the crash.

## President Morris Extends Greetings

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

May the festivities of the holiday season bring each of you a full measure of happiness! I hope everyone of you will have a nice rest from studies and campus activities and be ready to return on Jan. 2, 1951, with increased enthusiasm and diligence.

It has been a busy and, I hope, a very profitable fall for each of you. Although the future appears somewhat uncertain to many at this time, may we all keep faith and join together in our efforts to find "on earth peace, good will toward men."

Delyte W. Morris  
President

## WSC Disbands; Council To Plan New Committee

### Burglars Enter Campus Offices

A series of burglaries occurred at Southern early this week with break-ins staged at the equipment room of the men's gym, the history department office on second floor of Old Main, and the Clint Clay Tilton library next door.

A desk drawer in the library was pried open, one of the windows of the history department door was broken out, and some stamps were missing.

## Southern Compiles 80-Page Student Teaching Handbook

A new "Handbook for Student Teaching," designed to be an effective guide to an improved level of teaching skill was released for sale to student teachers by the university bookstore Monday. Dr. Charles D. Neal, director of practice supervision, has announced that all student teachers will be required to purchase these handbooks.

This 80-page guide contains chapters on the teacher training program at Southern, preparations for student teaching, classroom management, lesson planning, teaching techniques, desirable experiences in student teaching, relations with colleagues and parents, and evaluation of student teaching.

Dr. Douglas E. Lawson, dean of the College of Education, says "The student teacher who uses this handbook will find that good teaching is more than a matter of knowing one's subject matter and applying it by the use of mere 'common sense.' . . . It is the result of a year's work done by a staff of competent specialists."

Responsible for the preparation of the "Handbook for Student Teaching" are: George Bracewell, associate professor of practice supervision, chairman; Miss Gladys W. Babcock, assistant professor of home economics; Marcile Franklin; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Meehan, instructor in University school; and Dr. Charles B. Willard, associate professor of University school.

## Move Vets Offices; To Raze 4 Houses

Offices of the Veterans Administration and the Veterans Housing Project were moved last week from 400 West Grand avenue to 1015 Thompson street, one house south of the journalism building on US route 51.

Part of the university's photographic equipment was also moved from the journalism building photo lab to the house next door.

Buildings at 400-402 West Grand will be razed in the near future to allow space for site development for the new training school. To make room for some of the barracks purchased from Camp Ellis, a building at 1303 South Thompson, the old cannery on Thompson, and the Art Center annex will also be razed.

In the regular meeting of the Student Council held Tuesday, the Council recognized the resignation of the Weekend Social Committee and voted to give thanks to the committee for its work in the past.

"I know the student body is grateful for the service performed by the WSC and appreciates the fact that this organization was the first step in doing away with the 'suit-case college' tradition here at Southern," Tom Sloan, Council president, stated.

As a result of the resignation, the Student Council moved to form a committee which will organize and co-ordinate all university social activities.

**THE STUDENT** Council stated that the WSC had been very successful in its work as an organization to plan week-end entertainment, but that Southern has outgrown the limitation of social activities to weekends and now needs a social committee to oversee the planning of all social activities.

Plans of the Council are to set up such a committee soon after the Christmas holidays. Tentative plans are to include representatives from all major campus organizations on the committee.

Bill Davis, president of the WSC, announced the disbandment at the dance last Saturday night. He attributed resignation of the group to lack of co-operation from university departments, political groups and the Student Council.

## Southern Sponsors High School Speech Festival Tomorrow

More than 100 high school speech students from 31 Southern Illinois counties will attend an invitational speech festival tomorrow at Southern, sponsored by the speech department and the extension service.

Primary purpose of the meet, which is being held for the fifth year, is to furnish high school students with practical speech contest experience.

**STUDENTS WILL** compete in original oratory, extemporaneous speaking on current events, oratorical declamation, verse reading, serious reading, comedy reading, and after-dinner speaking. Members of the speech department staff will serve as judges, and certificates of merit will be awarded to winners in the various divisions.

After-dinner speaking is a new field to be introduced at the festival this year. Students entering this event are to give humorous, five minute talks on any subject. The best speeches will be repeated for the entire group at a noon luncheon in the cafeteria.

Dr. C. H. Talley, speech department chairman, will welcome the guests at an assembly tomorrow morning in Little Theatre.

## BOTANY GROUP HAS PARTY

Southern's botany department was host to the Southern Illinois University Botanical association Monday at a theatre party. The association, recently organized, has approximately 15 members, and is open to botany majors and minors and those interested in botany.

## Our Opinion . . . A Word of Warning

When we received word this week that two books have been stolen from a library exhibit, we were inclined to toss it aside as "one of those things."

However, upon closer examination we think the theft does (or at least may) have some significance. The value of the books, Voltaire's "Satirical Dictionary" and Voltaire's "Candide," is not too important, but the subsequent action by library officials might be very important to nearly all students.

**WE COMMENT** the library officials for making books as available to students as they are (although we would like to see all stacks open.) We especially like having the periodicals available.

If thefts continue, then library officials will have nothing left to do but place all periodicals within closed stacks. If this has to be done, then students will lose hours of time when they have to use magazines in gathering material for themes, term papers, speeches, etc.

Students should take it upon themselves not to let this happen—even if it means reporting thefts from the library. **B.H.**

## A Bumpy Road

**THE SOUTH** is not going to take racial tolerance sitting down. This was illustrated recently when a group of students at the University of Mississippi burned a cross outside the dormitory of the editor of the school newspaper who had advocated in an editorial the admission of Negroes to professional schools.

The editor, Albin Krebs, has written several editorials so far this year on Negroes. In our Nov. 7 issue of the Egyptian we quoted several paragraphs of Krebs' stirring editorial in which he said: "Anyone who believes that all taxpayers have a right to the same educational opportunities will agree that Negroes have the right to enter our professional schools."

That was the editorial that caused the burning of the cross. Not only that, but a petition signed by 40 students at the college asked that Krebs be recalled from his editor's position.

**THE LARGE STUDENT** senate voted by a 43-21 vote to drop any action on recalling Krebs from his editor's position. However, the senate made sure the people of Mississippi knew that most of them weren't race tolerant with the addition of the few choice words, "In view of the council's belief in freedom of the press, and inasmuch as editor Krebs has removed any doubt as to the fact that he was expressing his own opinion and not the opinion of the University officials or the student body, it is recommended to the student senate that this issue be closed."

As we have said before, racial tolerance is coming, but often is slow. Louisiana State University recently accepted a Negro for the first time in its 90-year history. It will take a few more commendable stands like Krebs' and less half-hearted acts by the University of Mississippi's student senate to really pave the way to racial tolerance. **B. H.**

## Egyptian Loses Title

Earlier this week we commented that tabloids were becoming quite popular. We now find out that the University of New Hampshire has just begun publishing semi-weekly. So the Egyptian no longer can claim to the title of being the nation's newest college semi-weekly.

The Egyptian is, however, as far as we can find out, the only college semi-weekly in Illinois. (Northwestern and Illinois have the only college dailies. University of Chicago and Bradley at Peoria are weeklies.)

**One Sentence Editorial:** When considering going home, don't forget that Southern will face one of its toughest opponents of the season tonight when James Millikin and Scott Steagall—who averaged 23.9 points a game last year—oppose the Maroons at the Men's gym at 8:15.

Editor's Note: Hollada greetings for an enjoyable Christmas and a successful 1951.

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## Editor's Mailbag

### Faculty Member Explains Grades

Dear Editor:

In each university, grades are defined and systematized by the administration. At some institutions, the faculty are told to use only one passing grade; at some they are told to use two, which may be called "pass" and "honors," at Southern, as at most universities, we are told to use four passing grades, and the grades are defined for us: We are told approximately what proportion of each undergraduate class is to receive grade A, what proportion grade B, and so on to D; there is no clear proportion specified, who should receive a failing grade, and I heartily endorse that vagueness. We should always hope that all students in the class may pass.

**A LEADING** feature of the instructions to the faculty is that C shall be the average grade; this means, probably that about 3.10 should be the grade-point average. An instructor, in the long run, who does not comply with the prescribed distribution is departing from the instructions of the administration.

During the past couple of years I have attended several college meetings, either of the entire faculty or of chairmen of departments, at which the deans pleaded with the instructors to keep their grades down, in order to abide by the prescribed distribution.

Southern is judged, and will continue to be judged, by its product. Our students transfer to the University of Illinois and to other institutions. At each the registrar keeps careful statistics as to the level of grades brought from Southern and the level subsequently attained at the new institutions.

**IF THE STATISTICS** show consistently, over the years, that students who bring a B average from Southern follow it up with a C average at the new institutions, the quality of our work—instruction, studying, and grading—will be judged accordingly, and we shall be listed among the institutions with low standards. Our graduates

will find it hard to obtain a scholarship, a teaching assistantship, or other recognition.

Yours, in the interest of scholarship,

Lewis A. Mayerick  
Economics dept. chairman

Dear Dr. Mayerick:

We thank you for your interest in examining grading systems and for your information concerning Southern's grading system. We are glad to hear about the "vagueness" of the administration's grade ruling. We agree that teachers must be careful not to "grade too high" as well as not "grade too low." As we said we think teachers should be very careful to give students what they deserve.

The administration should aid teachers in doing this by avoiding strict rulings.

When teachers begin giving E's in wholesale lots, then we believe the teacher had better start examining either the contents of the course, his grading system, or his teaching ability.

We think the value of grades in relation to other universities is important, but overemphasized by many persons. We know of several instances in which persons transferring to a larger school, such as Illinois, have made much better grades there than they did here.—The Editors.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Students are asked not to use the Canteen as a place for study during the noon rush hour. According to Miss Caroline Van Mason, director, many students who come for the purpose of eating lunch are unable to find seats because of this practice.

## AN AREA ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS ON EDITORIAL

Dear Editor:

I have just read "What's In a Grade" in the Dec. 8 issue of the Egyptian. I have no way of knowing who wrote the article, but they have written something that should do more good for the cause of teaching at SIU than all the advisory committees that are on the outside looking in.

I am pleased to know the university has students who know "the score" and present the case so well.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Creek,  
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# Clark Writes Holiday Poem To Close Out 1950

by Roy L. Clark

There have been worse years in 1950, but I think they were dated B. C. Looking back, I only see one redeeming feature, and that is—1950 won't be coming back. This has definitely been an off year, and as off years (thank heaven) this one is going. Maybe I'm being a little selfish, but it seems the only place I'll rate is with my draft board. Perhaps I am judging the year rather harshly, but this is the way I see it in retrospect: January, cold; February, cold; March, winds, higher and colder; April, rain; May, fair; June, cloudy (no sun nowhere); July, hot; August, hotter and then—September, school (probation again); October, warm; November, wet; December, snow (probation yet). Odd all the unpleasant things you can think of, and there you have 1950, which is my nomination for The Thing."

Now that I've got you feeling as low as you possibly could anyway, I'm sure you won't mind just one more short poem. And this is definitely the last one I'll write (this year).

## Happy Holiday

Well 1950 is almost over, and I for one am glad, his has been a lousy year, the worst one I have had;

I've been given by the draft board a 1-A classification, I've been given by the deans a permanent place on probation.

There have been times when I called names without respect to name or station, have cursed the entire math department back to the 15th generation;

have caused instructors misery and brought the deans to grief out that's all water under the bridge. I'm turning that well known leaf;

O Merry Christmas everybody, Happy New Year one and all, O the orators, and debaters, and the fellows who play ball;

O the teachers of ag., botany, fiction, chemistry, history, dietetics, and diction, music, math, zoo, and psyche—

Of courses I hate, and courses I like.

To the teachers who flunked me, to prove I'm not mad Loads of luck to you all (may only half of it be bad).

May all your troubles be infinitesimal, And may your checks be increased by at least one decimal.

A toast to 1951 and the joys that it may bring—

With patience, pull, and fortitude I'll be off probation by spring.

## WAA Will Sponsor Table Tennis Matches

Beginners' and advanced table tennis tournaments sponsored by the WAA will begin Jan. 3. Anyone interested in playing in singles or doubles matches should be at the women's gym Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 4 p.m.

Advanced doubles in badminton

## STILL NOT TOO LATE TO GET 1950 OBELISKS

"There are still a few copies of the 1950 Obelisk which have not been claimed," A. B. Mifflin, editor, has announced.

Students who attended SIU for three quarters in 1949-50 are eligible to get Obelisks without cost. They may be picked up at the Obelisk office, second floor of the Student Center.

Anyone who may have left the university and who deserves a copy of the book is urged to write to the Obelisk office.

were won by Gloria Bonali and Marie Kern. In the beginners' class Still and Feldkamp defeated Klingberg and Miller.

Roberta Wheeler is in charge of bowling and table tennis, and Cleo Ulm is in charge of basketball and badminton. Volleyball under the direction of Lura Evans will begin spring term.

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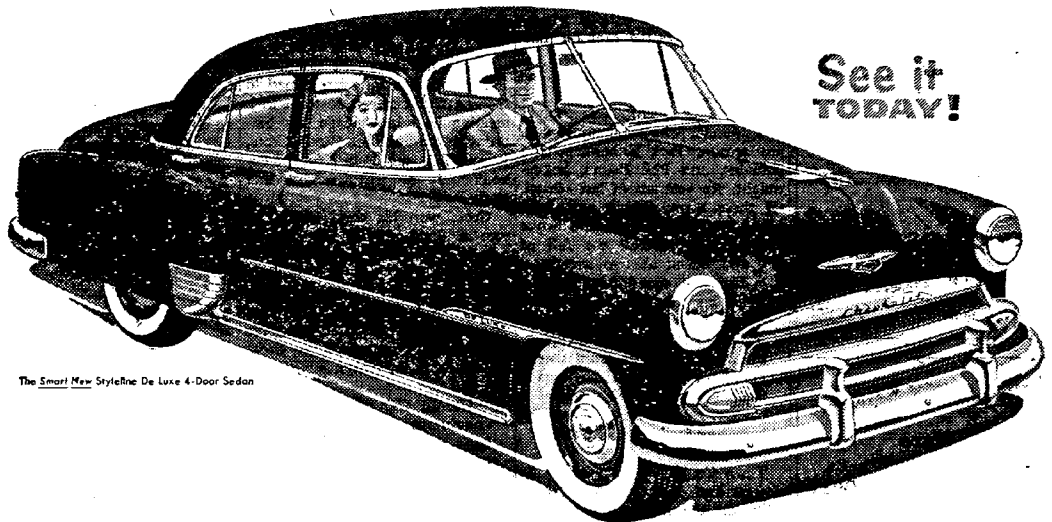
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# Millikin Racks Up 35; Michigan Normal Falls

The skin of your teeth is supposed to be the closest margin by which a duel can be measured. But members of the Southern basketball team will argue that their 85-84 triple-overtime victory over Michigan Normal last Monday was ever closer than that. Behind 16 points with eight minutes to play, the Maroons put on a spectacular rally which finally netted them the overtime win.

After the Maroons jumped off with a 10 point lead early in the first period, Normal came back to lead the Southern boys throughout the rest of the contest. The hectic point was finally reached when Lynn Holder's boys were 16 points down with but eight minutes remaining.

The local boys then embarked on a rushing, running, and shooting type of game, and with three seconds remaining, Dave Davis drove down and got the two-pointer that knotted the score 72-72.

Tom Millikin had only six points at the half, but wound up with the terrific total of 35, the most points he has ever scored in a basketball game. Inasmuch as 29 of these markers came during the second half, Tom was largely responsible for the victory.

However, Shirlan Eckert was the boy who won the game in the third overtime. After the first and second overtime affairs ended up deadlocked, Michigan took a one point lead, and held it until

only 20 seconds remained. Eckert then stole the ball, dribbled the length of the court, and scored on a set-up. Southern got the ball again and stalled out the remaining seconds.

Millikin now has a 93 point, four-game total, and a 31 point average in conference play. For the Maroons, it was their third victory in four starts. Their loop record stands 1-1.

## Wrestling Outcome Will Depend On Rookie Matmen

Now that the pigskins are all packed away until next spring, Coach Bill Waller will have another sport with which to concern himself. Southern's official wrestling schedule has the Maroon matmen meeting Illinois Normal on January 3 at Bloomington in the initial match of the season.

Only three men, Jack Stoudt, 136 pounder who went undefeated last season; Jack Robertson, 155 pounder, and Phil Bruno, heavyweight, are veterans of last season. Of these three, Stoudt and Robertson are lettermen. Bruno broke his wrist in football the fall of '49, and wasn't able to wrestle.

The mat squad lost lettermen Joe Fedora and Jim Veatch to the ranks of the ineligible. Also declared ineligible after the grade front war are Vern Rothwell, Missouri State 165 pound high school champ, Ed and Bob Schweinberg, and freshman Fred Patano.

Thus, Coach Waller must place a great deal of hope and responsibility on the newcomers to the squad. These rookie matmen include Andy Bitta, 175; Art Hargus, Nick Veremus, and Joe Fiske, 165; Don Spratt, 155; Bob Wright, a blind wrestler who grapples in the 140 class; Charlie Cutrell, 128; and Russ Halbrook and Max Hanson, 121. The 1951 schedule:

Jan. 13 Normal, here.  
Jan. 19 Eastern, here.  
Jan. 26 Arkansas, here.  
Feb. 3 Eastern, there.  
Feb. 7 Normal, here.  
Feb. 10 Arkansas, there.

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PHIL COLEMAN holds the large trophy he received for winning first place in a 20-school Illinois Intercollegiate State cross-country meet recently held at Wheaton.

## Captain Don Cross, Call and Swoboda Are All-Conference

Three members of Southern's 1950 football team were named to the IAC all-conference team in a meeting held in Chicago last Saturday. Captain Don (Red) Cross, Harold Call, and Paul (Hoot) Swoboda were selected to the first team.

Cross won his third letter this year at Southern. He has recently accepted a coaching position at Carruthersville, Mo. Red was always aggressive and a tremendous favorite with his teammates and with Southern fans. During his four years of football here, Cross played fullback, tackle, guard, and center.

Harold Call was almost a unanimous choice for halfback on the offensive team. Call was the real foundation of Southern's football this year. He was a potential scorer every time he laid his hands on the ball. He accumulated 48 points in eight games, and was the workhorse of the team. He climaxed a great season by being elected Most Valuable player by his teammates.

Swoboda, by virtue of his rugged defensive line backing, earned himself a place on the all-conference defensive team. He specialized in leather-popping, and often made tackles not only seen, but heard.

Call and Swoboda are both sophomores, and were it not for Uncle Sam, would be back again next year. They will nevertheless probably play quite a bit of good football at Southern in the years that follow.

## SPEAKS AT GIRLS' COUNCIL MEET

Miss Mary Scholtes, instructor in home economics, spoke on clothing selection at a meeting of the Independent Girls' house council Dec. 7. Next meeting of the council will be Jan. 4 at 4 p.m., at 700 South University.

## Kahmann Korner with Jim Kahmann



The famous sport cereal "Wheaties" has long been acclaimed as the breakfast of champions. From the time kids are big enough to hold a pint-sized football they are indoctrinated in the art of indulging in hug-spoonfuls of the goopy stuff.

We don't know if Tom Millikin and Scotty Steagall are of the Wheaties-eating clan, but nevertheless in the course of time they certainly have become true champions. Millikin, after a brilliant sophomore season last year in which he compiled almost every record

possible, is again the whiz of the hardwood court here, and has scored 95 points in four games this season.

Scotty has been the main stay of James Millikin basketball for four seasons. In this, his senior year, Scotty is gunning for his greatest of all cage campaigns. Adding machines, comptometers, and other mathematical inventions would be necessary to add up Steagall's terrific point total. If one were able to compile his points, it is a statement of fact that they would run well into the thousands.

The Millikin flash has scored 37 points in a single game on two occasions for a school record, and has led his conference in scoring for three consecutive years. He has about a 25 point per game average over a three year period. He is one of the outstanding basketball players in the Midwest, along with one Tom Millikin.

Tonight, these two men will meet on the hardwoods here at Southern. In past contests, their scoring has practically paralleled, with Steagall shaving a slight edge perhaps. Their performances will certainly highlight, if not decide, the outcome of tonight's game.

But one thing that both men have professed to a number of times but something which most people fail to realize, is the fact that these two men would not be the outstanding players they are were it not for the "feeding" of other cagers on the team.

Dave Davis is one of Millikin's best feeders. Dave seems to be able to spot Tom just at the opportune time, when Millikin is in the spot for a shot. Other members of the Maroon five work equally well with their captain. The same goes for Steagall. His team are all feeders in a sense of the word. Because when the chips are down, and their team is behind, they know that Steagall is the boy who must score.

That is why basketball is such a great team game. Not one, not two, but five men are on a basketball team. And Tom Millikin and Scotty Steagall would be the first to remind you.



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